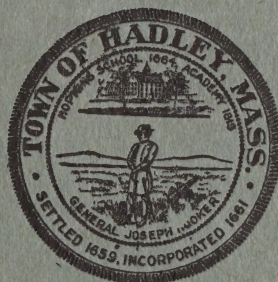


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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Edmund Smith

Edward J. Jekanoski

Frank C. Reynolds

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Frank H. Pelissier

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John H. Wanczyk

John E. Devine

John R. Barstow

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Zelda Barstow

Mrs. Maybelle T. P. Taylor

Miss Fanny G. Allen

Mrs. Arthur C. Howe

Mrs. Marion Hibbard

Leon Stanne

CONSTABLES

Frank Berestka

John J. Waskiewicz

Tony Gesiorek

John H. Kowal

George Horton

Joseph S. Wanczyk

TREE WARDEN

Michael Gnatek

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer

Louis J. Pelissier

Ernest S. Russell

MODERATOR

Harry Jekanowski

APPOINTED OFFICERS
AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice T. Kennedy, M.D.

REGISTRARS

Arthur C. Howe

George Edwards

Joseph Kowal

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Leland Sanders

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Leland Sanders

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel P. Sullivan

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert C. Burke

Fred R. Lyman

James P. Reed

Jacob P. Jekanowski

Daniel P. Sullivan

Alden McQueston

Nicholas J. Powers

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Frank C. Reynolds

Ralph C. Hibbard

Charles W. Green

Arthur Conant

Oscar A. Johnson

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Osborne West

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Osborne West

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Klimoski

CHIEF OF POLICE

John H. Kowal

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Joseph Klimoski

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Carl M. Pratt

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

William Chmura

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Edward Burnett
John Waskiewicz
Armando Gurstin
Louis Mascidrelli
John G. Sadlowski
Edward Huckowicz

Joseph Waskiewicz
Arthur G. Pelissier
Arthur Sterling
Louis Drywick
Arthur B. Pelissier
John Russell

TOWN COUNSEL

Attorney Harry Jekanoski

JANITOR TOWN HALL

Jacob Jekanoski

Hadley Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss:

To John H. Kowal, Constable of the Town of Hadley,
in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the third day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To elect all necessary Town Officers, Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, Six Constables, each for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Library Trustees, each for a term of three years. The polls will be opened at 10:30 in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours and for such further time as the majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case will they be open after six o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town, employing counsel when same may be necessary or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new agreement with the Western Massachusetts Electric Company for maintaining and supplying electricity for the streets of the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44 §17.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars to finance the town's contributions toward W.P.A. projects (as required by the rules governing the distribution of Federal funds,) or work relief, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in the town, fourteen days at least

before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 49, Chapter 31, of the General Laws of Mass., so far as it relates to the Fire Department.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

For the maintenance of Route 63 (Hockanum and North Hadley road) to appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars, the town's share of the expense, and to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400) dollars, the State and County share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of this Chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the County and State reimbursement to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to vote to appropriate the sum of seventy-two hundred fifty (\$7250) dollars, the town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of eighty-seven hundred (\$8700) dollars, the State's share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Funds, the State reimbursement to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to find a location for a town dump, raise money for the purchase of same or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to repeal Section 24, of the town by-laws regulating speed of traffic in the town or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, to purchase a new fire truck. Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of this sum to be transferred from the E & D Account, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred fifty (\$1250) dollars for the purpose of buying a material loader for the Highway Department, said sum to be transferred from available funds in the road machinery fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five (\$975.00) dollars to erect a fire escape at the Russell School or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-three cents (\$483.53) to pay for plumbing fixtures at the field house or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places: One at the Post Office; one at the Town Hall; one at the store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley, all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of Janu-

ary, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

EDMUND SMITH
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI
FRANK C. REYNOLDS

Selectmen of the Town
of Hadley

Finance Committee

Art. 8 Item	Appropriated		Request Recommended	
	1940	1941	1940	1941
1. Selectmen	\$ 850.00	\$ 819.34	\$ 875.00	\$ 875.00
2. Treasurer	575.00	509.16	700.00	700.00
3. Town Clerk	475.00	511.50	650.00	650.00
4. Tax Collector	1,100.00	1,018.67	1,100.00	1,100.00
5. Assessors	1,000.00	994.88	1,000.00	1,000.00
6. Election and Registration	525.00	614.93	500.00	500.00
7. Accountant	500.00	500.00	575.00	575.00
8. Law	200.00	227.55	200.00	200.00
9. Town Hall	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
10. Police	750.00	774.65	750.00	750.00
11. Fire	1,000.00	753.27	1,000.00	1,000.00
12. Road Machinery	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
13. Sealer of Weights	150.00	146.39	150.00	150.00
14. Forestry	400.00	400.00	650.00	650.00
15. Moth Extermination	400.00	360.65	400.00	400.00
16. Health	1,500.00	1,031.29	1,500.00	1,500.00
17. Highways	3,000.00	3,322.08	3,000.00	3,000.00
18. Chapter 90.	1,800.00	1,800.00	†2,100.00	2,100.00
19. Chapter 81	15,950.00	15,950.00	†15,950.00	15,950.00
20. Employees Insurance	350.00	350.00	400.00	400.00
21. Street Lights	2,500.00	2,489.64	2,500.00	2,500.00

22.	Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	1,473.50	2,000.00	2,000.00
23.	Welfare	4,000.00	6,128.31	6,100.00	6,100.00
24.	Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00	826.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
25.	Schools	48,195.00	47,795.00	49,775.00	49,775.00
26.	Industrial Schools	600.00	183.17	200.00	200.00
27.	Libraries	600.00*	1,068.80	600.00	600.00
28.	Cemeteries	750.00*	996.27	750.00	750.00
29.	Town Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
30.	Interest	300.00	262.50	132.25	132.25
31.	W. P. A. Projects & W. P. A.	2,500.00	1,059.23	2,000.00	2,000.00
32.	Town Reports	203.00	203.00	203.00	203.00
33.	Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
34.	Unpaid Bills, 1940	200.00	196.61	400.00	400.00
35.	Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	1,864.22	2,500.00	2,500.00

†—This amount to be taken from E and D

*—Appropriations in addition to other funds credited by law to both cemeteries and libraries

HORACE O. BABB,
 IGNAS WASKIEWICZ,
 OWEN A. MCNIFF,
 Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Article 17

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RECOMMENDED

Article 18

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RECOMMENDED

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RECOMMENDED

Article 20

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RECOMMENDED

HORACE O. BABB,
IGNAS WASKIEWICZ,
OWEN A. McNIFF,

Finance Committee.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

We have continued to care for the Town roads under Chapter 81, and advise its continuance. If the present rate of progress and method of financing can be maintained, we confidently expect all important Town roads can be hard surfaced within three years.

The Board of Selectmen believe that the efficiency of the Highway Department depends on adequate equipment and good supervision, we are backing the purchase of a material loader for the Department, money is available in the machine fund for this purpose.

The Old Covered bridge was further repaired by replacing of the roof and siding, baring any disaster, it should serve for some time.

The Hartsbrook bridge has been rebuilt, in the modern style, with a steel girder and cement floor, capable of supporting the loads using this highway.

The Selectmen received notice from the Mass. Board of Public Works in July that it would be necessary to determine the budget for Chap. 90 roads expenditure, desired in 1941 and 1942. The amount requested for 1941 was \$700 each from State, County, and Town for maintenance, and for a new bridge on North Maple St. the Town to put up \$2,000 for its one quarter share of the expense. This project has been voted before, but on decision of the State to discontinue Chap. 90 construction in 1939, this \$2,000 appropriation was never raised by taxation as voted.

The Welfare department has had many calls for help. We have tried to relieve all cases of real need and have, at all times tried to be fair to taxpayers. We exceeded the appropriation only because of bills received from outlying Towns for aid to people with a settlement in Hadley.

We have used every method available to secure more enduring river bank protection, and have partly accomplished some of the desired work. The Board of Public Works, Waterways Division has done work in filling back of weak spots in the dike system, and they have surveyed and planned to rip-rap dikes, allotments of money have been made to cover the expense. Then the plans have been submitted to the Army engineers in Providence, and W.P.A. in Boston, each has found changes and made recommendations essential to them, so that the red tape revolves. The various agencies have stalled now for nearly a year. We acknowledge assistance from the County Commissioners and our local representative in 1940, Mr. Bergeron, whom we take occasion now, to thank for their efforts.

The Selectmen have been mindful that our neighboring Towns have established speed limits of twenty-five miles an hour, making Hadley a Town where this can be made up, by fast driving. We have continued to work for traffic control devices, the installation of Traffic control lights at the center has improved conditions on both streets affected. We contemplated the posting of the Town for 35 M.P.H. signs but upon consultation with Traffic Engineer Copell, we await a change in the State law now under consideration by the Legislature.

We deplore the continued increase in use of the bright signs advertising the various soft drinks along the Northampton-Amherst highway, vegetable stands and Taverns, are especially finding the Cola signs available. No public reaction here, seems to be unfavorable, but the general public should have heard Hadley pointed out as

a horrible example of roadside decoration at several Selectmen's Association meetings.

We recommend the purchase of a new Fire Truck and the retention of the old truck. Some slight alteration in length of the present building may be necessary to accommodate a longer vehicle. Equipment mounted on a standard chassis, any, of several makes would serve the Town efficiently.

The young men of the Town have been enrolling for service in the C.C.C. in increasing numbers, about twenty-five having enrolled this past year.

We recommend that the workers accident policy be broadened to cover other Departments, especially the Tree Warden's and Fire Department. The cost is relatively low, from \$4 to \$4.50 a hundred for each hundred of the Payroll.

The budget has been carefully gone over for 1941, and recommendations and estimates can be found elsewhere in the report.

Resources not listed elsewhere in this report are as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$30,000.00
Hose House	2,000.00
School Houses	155,000.00
Library	18,000.00
Cemeteries	3,700.00
Aqua Vitae lot	1,500.00
Gravel pit	500.00
C. G. and M. J. Smith lot	600.00
Cook-McGrath lot	100.00
Dike lot Aqua Vitae	100.00
Dike lot N. West St.	500.00
Dike lot (Fitzgerald)	287.50
Wilder Marsh lot	400.00
	<hr/> \$212,187.50

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$2,500.00	
Schools	16,000.00	
Library	6,500.00	
Highway	4,800.00	
Fire Department	2,800.00	
Tree Department	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,000.00

Insurance policies in custody of Town Accountant:

Town Hall contents	\$1,300.00
Weights and Measures	1,500.00
Town Hall	20,000.00
Library books	3,500.00
Library Building	8,000.00
Hose House	1,600.00
School Houses and contents	101,115.00

Highway workers protected by accident insurance, also the truck carrying W.P.A. workers, and school busses are covered by a blanket policy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND SMITH,
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,
FRANK C. REYNOLDS,
Board of Selectmen of Hadley.

Jury List for 1941

1.	Howard Kellogg	Farmer
2.	Finian Moriarty	Blacksmith
3.	Owen McNiff	Farmer
4.	Andrew Wysocki	Farmer
5.	Mitchell Drozdal	Farmer
6.	John Kozera	Inn Keeper
7.	James Comins	Farmer
8.	Joseph J. Waskiewicz	Grain dealer
9.	George Bristol	Farmer
10.	Stephen Bak	Farmer
11.	Michael Lehane	Farmer
12.	John M. Russell	Clerk
13.	George Edwards	Painter
14.	Michael Bemben	Merchant
15.	Raymond Pelissier	Executive
16.	John J. Lizek	Farmer
17.	Edward Mokrzecky	Tobacco dealer
18.	Arthur LaSalle	Clerk
19.	Edward Wancyzk	Farmer
20.	Jacob Jekanoski	Janitor
21.	Leroy Comins	Farmer
23.	Joseph E. Kowal	Laborer
24.	Edward P. West	Farmer
25.	Grover Sherwood	Carpenter
26.	Stanley Duskotz	Florist
27.	Elwin Cromach	Farmer
28.	Linn Underwood	Carpenter
29.	James Searle	Farmer
30.	Joseph Zenzayer	Farmer
31.	Samuel Russell	Farmer
32.	Alek Dec	Farmer

EDMUND SMITH
EDWARD JEKANOSKI
FRANK REYNOLDS
Selectmen of Hadley

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the
year ending December 31, 1940.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	4	3	1
February	3	2	1
March	7	4	3
April	3	1	2
May	2	1	1
June	4	3	1
July	9	4	5
August	1	0	1
September	1	0	1
October	8	5	3
November	4	1	3
December	5	3	2
	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 27	<hr/> 24

There were 48 births of native parents and 1 birth
of foreign parents.

There were two births of native mothers and foreign
fathers.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
39	35	35	27	38

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January	4
February	5
March	0
April	7
May	5
June	4
July	5
August	9
September	12
October	5
November	9
December	3
	—
	68

First marriage of both parties	62
Youngest groom	19 years
Youngest brides	17 years
Oldest groom	67 years
Oldest bride	56 years
Average age of grooms, first marriage	25 years
Average age of brides, first marriage	23 years
65 males and 66 females were native born.	

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
31	35	35	51	46

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	4	3	1
February	3	3	0
March	4	1	3
April	2	1	1
May	1	0	1
June	2	1	1
July	1	1	0

August	1	1	0
September	5	2	3
October	1	1	0
November	2	0	2
December	3	2	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	29	16	13

Average age of males 69 years, 4 months, 6 days.

Average age of females 62 years, 9 months.

	Males	Females
Number of deaths under 1 year of age		1
Between 30 and 40 years of age		1
Between 40 and 50 years of age		1
Between 50 and 60 years of age	3	3
Between 60 and 70 years of age	4	1
Between 70 and 80 years of age	6	2
Between 80 and 90 years of age	3	2
Between 90 and 100 years of age		2

Oldest person deceased was a female 93 years, 10 months, 3 days.

Of the total number of deaths 26 were residents of the town.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
25	27	30	21	28

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Males, 160 at \$2.00	\$320.00	
Females, 11 at \$5.00	55.00	
Spayed Females, 46 at \$2.00	92.00	
Kennel License, 1 at \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$492.00
Payments to Town Treasurer	\$448.40	
Fees retained, 218 at 20 cents each	43.60	
	<hr/>	\$492.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing,		
94 at \$2.00	\$188.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting,		
58 at \$2.00	116.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting,		
38 at \$3.25	123.50	
Female and Minor Fishing,		
18 at \$1.25	22.50	
Minor Trapping, 6 at \$2.25	13.50	
Resident Citizens' Trapping,		
12 at \$5.25	63.00	
Non-Resident Citizens' Special		
Fishing, 2 at \$1.50	3.00	
Citizens' Sporting and Trapping,		
Free 4		
Duplicates, 2 at \$.50	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$530.50
Payments to Division of		
Fisheries and Game	\$473.50	
Fees retained, 228 at 25 cents each	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$530.50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1940	\$ 29,154.56
Receipts for the year 1940	135,457.66
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Total Receipts	\$164,612.22
Disbursements	131,405.59
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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1940	\$ 33,206.63

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$1,286.22
Payments to Treasurer, January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$929.60	
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1940	52.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	303.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,286.22

TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$6,304.75
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$4,968.94	
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1940	83.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	1,252.29	
	<hr/>	\$6,304.75

TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$14,618.48
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$10,057.23	
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1940	92.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	4,468.55	
	<hr/>	\$14,618.48

TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$30,680.40
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$17,983.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	12,697.32	
	<hr/>	\$30,680.40

TAXES—1940

Commitment per Warrants:

Personal	\$5,863.70	
Real Estate	59,738.06	
Poll	1,776.00	
	<hr/>	\$67,377.76
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$39,552.40	
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1940	1,639.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	26,185.88	
	<hr/>	\$67,377.76

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$77.28
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$22.30	
Abatements	54.98	
	<hr/>	\$77.28

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$187.70
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$ 63.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	124.45	
	<hr/>	\$187.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1940		\$37.53
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1940	\$ 6.00	
Abatements	31.53	
	<hr/>	\$37.53

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1940	\$266.05	
Additional Commitments in 1940	75.84	
	<hr/>	\$341.89
Payments to Treasurer January 1,		
to December 31, 1940	\$225.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	116.27	
	<hr/>	\$341.89

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Commitment per Warrants	\$5,960.00	
Abatements after payment,		
refunded	31.03	
	<hr/>	\$5,991.68
Payments to Treasurer January 1,		
to December 31, 1940	\$4,965.57	
Abatements	348.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	677.36	
	<hr/>	\$5,991.68

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Taxes:

Levy of 1934	\$ 9.00
Levy of 1935	2.20
Levy of 1936	147.38
Levy of 1937	567.69
Levy of 1938	738.21
Levy of 1939	553.90
Levy of 1940	55.59

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937	7.51
Levy of 1939	5.32
Levy of 1940	7.96

	<hr/>	\$2,094.76
Payments to Treasurer January 1,		
to December 31, 1940		\$2,094.76

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Tax Collector.

Assessors' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriation		
(a) To be raised by taxation	\$88,554.80	
(b) To be taken from available funds	23,970.00	
	<hr/>	\$112,524.80
State Assessments		
	1940 Estimate	
State Tax	\$7,520.00	
State Parks & Reservations	113.92	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	30.08	
	<hr/>	\$7,664.00
County Tax & Assessments		
County Tax	\$7,575.32	\$7,575.32
Overlay of Current Year	3,272.77	3,272.77
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Gross amount to be raised		\$131,036.89

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$12,262.56
Corporations Tax	170.60
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1939 Chapters 232 and 504)	6,892.58

Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000.00	
Licenses	3,900.00	
Fines	15.00	
General Government	100.00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	1,400.00	
Schools	8,500.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	50.00	
Interest on taxes and assessments	1,500.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	14.76	
Appropriations voted at Town Meeting to be taken from available funds	23,970.00	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds	17.61	
	<hr/>	\$63,793.11
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$67,243.78
Number of Polls, 888 at \$2.00	\$1,776.00	
Value of Personal Property \$254,937.00 at \$23.00	5,863.55	
Real Estate \$2,591,475.00 at \$23.00	59,603.92	
Gain or loss by fractions	.31	
Total amount of Taxes listed in the Collectors' Commitment List		\$67,243.78

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	888
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property	
Personal Estate only	22
Real Estate	351
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$10,975.00

Value of Assessed Machinery	62,065.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	103,197.00
Value of Assessed other Personal Property	78,700.00
	<hr/> \$254,937.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Buildings Excluding Land	1,632,505.00
Land Excluding Buildings	958,970.00
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	\$2,591,475.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate of Jan. 1, 1940	\$2,846,412.00
Tax for State, County and Town Purposes, including overlay	
on personal	\$ 5,863.55
on real estate	59,603.92
on polls	1,776.00
gain by fractions	.31
	<hr/> \$67,243.78
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$23.00
Number of horses assessed	334
Number of cows (milch)	1141
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.	469
Swine (6 months old or over)	98
Sheep (6 months old or over)	8
Fowl	5045
Number of dwelling houses assessed	532
Number of acres of land assessed	12,990.47

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Real Estate	\$5,825.00
Tax on Real Estate	133.98

ABATEMENTS DURING 1940

Levy of	1936	1937	1938	1940
Polls	\$50.00	\$56.00	\$70.00	\$ 142.00
Personal	2.73	27.52	22.70	59.98
Real Estate				1,437.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	987
Total Assessed Value of Motor Vehicles	\$193,068.00
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	5,960.65
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise 1940	348.75
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	31.53
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise 1936	54.98
Additional Assessments of 1939	
Motor Vehicle Excise	75.84
Additional Assessed Value of 1939	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,230.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. WANCZYK

JOHN E. DEVINE

JOHN R. BARSTOW

Board of Assessors

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report for the year ending
December 31, 1940.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies :

Current Year	\$39,552.40	
Previous Year	33,938.85	
Excise	5,282.74	
	<hr/>	\$78,773.99

Commonwealth of Mass :

Income from School Fund	\$4,487.75	
Vocational Education	3,300.26	
Income Tax	10,846.54	
Corporation Tax	347.16	
For Supt. of Schools	935.99	
	<hr/>	\$19,917.70

Grants :

County—Dog Licenses	\$441.11	
Federal Grant Vocational Education	592.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,034.03

License and Permits :

Liquor	\$3,650.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	92.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,742.00

Fines:

Court Fines	\$251.95	\$251.95
Total for General Revenue		<u>\$103,719.67</u>

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Clerk for Dog Licenses	\$448.40	
Town Hall Rent and Collections	13.05	
	<u>\$</u>	461.45

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	73.30	73.30
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Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	\$82.55	
State Reimbursement	31.43	
	<u>\$</u>	113.98

Highways:

State Chapter 81	\$8,707.25	
State Highway Fund Chap 504;		
Acts of 1939	6,892.58	
State Chap. 90	600.00	
County Chap. 90	600.00	
County—Hockanum Bridge	250.00	
County—Hartsbrook Bridge	1,000.00	
Sale of Materials	21.07	
Reimbursements—Damages	50.00	
Troy Mays & Son, Inc.,		
Reimbursement	386.58	
Rental of Machinery	1,793.25	
	<u>\$</u>	\$20,300.73

Charities:

Cities and Towns	\$437.35	\$437.35
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Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$602.56	
Federal Grant	\$591.02	\$1,193.58

Old Age Assistance :

State	\$1,461.61	
Towns	21.81	
Federal Grant Adminis.	52.82	
Federal Grant Assist.	1,586.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,122.49

Education :

Tuition of State Wards	\$2,299.22	
Tuition of City Wards	210.84	
Local Tuition	25.00	
State—English Speaking	200.00	
Sale of Plainville School	50.00	
Rent of Tenement	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,905.06

Library Fines

6.10

Total for Departmental Revenue

\$ 28,614.04

Cemeteries :

Sale of Lots	\$49.50	
Care of Lots	27.00	\$76.50

Interest :

Taxes and Demands	\$2,094.76	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	264.14	
Trust Fund Library	27.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,386.59

Agency and Trust :

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	650.00	650.00
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Refunds :

Miscellaneous Refunds		10.86
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Total Receipts for the Year

\$135,457.66

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen salaries	\$750.00	
Expenses	69.34	819.34
Accountant Salary	485.00	
Expenses	15.00	500.00
Treasurer Salary	400.00	
Expenses	109.16	509.16
Tax Collector Salary	800.00	
Expenses	218.67	1,018.67
Assessors Salaries	827.00	
Expenses	167.88	994.88
Law, Counsel Fees and recording	227.55	227.55
Town Clerk Salary	300.00	
Expenses	211.50	511.50
Election and Registration Salaries	492.50	
Expenses	122.43	614.93
Town Hall, Janitor	285.76	
Fuel	119.00	
Light	43.01	
Janitors Supplies	12.12	
Repairs	272.11	
Telephone	45.33	
Sundries	322.67	1,100.00
Total for General Government		<hr/> \$6,296.03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police		
Services	\$756.88	
Expenses	17.77	774.65
Fire		
Chief	75.00	
Janitor and call firemen	271.75	
Repairs and supplies	273.16	
Heat, Light and Telephone	133.36	753.27

Inspection		
Services of sealer	136.00	
Supplies	10.39	146.39
Forestry		
Moth Extermination	360.65	
Tree Trimming	400.00	760.65
Dikes, Maintenance	123.70	123.70
Flood Control Appropriation, purchase of land	858.68	858.68
Public Health		
Chairman	50.00	
Medical care and board	510.97	
Tuberculosis	157.50	
Vital Statistics	8.75	
Wages	36.32	
Animal Inspection	175.00	
Meat Inspection	92.75	1,031.29
Total for protection		<hr/> \$4,448.63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Road Machinery Account	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Highway Employees Insurance	350.00	350.00
New Equipment	2,485.50	2,485.50
Chapter 90, Route 63, Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Street Lights	2,489.64	2,489.64
General Highways		
Labor and Trucks	2,328.21	
Gravel	129.28	
Equipment and supplies	864.59	3,322.08
Hockanum Bridge	495.75	495.75
Hartsbrook Bridge	1,977.65	1,977.65
Highways Under Chapter 81:		
Labor	4,452.32	
Trucks	3,801.25	
Materials	7,696.43	15,950.00
Total for Highways and Bridges		<hr/> \$30,370.62

CHARITIES

Chairman	\$100.00	
Groceries and Provisions	233.32	
Fuel	72.00	
Board	453.01	
Medical aid and hospitals	350.33	
Cash including rents	4,448.41	
Burial	100.00	
Charges by other cities and towns	371.30	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,449.52	
Agent aid to dependent children		
federal grant	26.02	
Agent local appropriation	23.98	
Federal Grants	295.00	
Old Age Local Appropriation	1,717.04	
Supervisor Local Appropriation	147.18	
Supervisor Federal Grants	52.82	
Federal Grants	1,745.31	
	<hr/>	\$11,585.24
Soldiers Relief		826.00

EDUCATION

Committee Salary	\$225.00	
Superintendent Salary	1,599.98	
Truant Officer	36.50	
Stationery and Postage	16.85	
Telephone	99.88	
Traveling	146.48	
Census	40.00	
Insurance	615.79	
Taxes	46.00	
Maintenance of Physical Education	200.00	
Other Expenses	125.44	3,151.92
Health		
School Nurse	849.96	
School Physician	300.00	
Sundries	19.75	1,169.71

Teachers		
High School	10,130.00	
Elementary	16,730.54	
Vocational	3,600.00	
Evening	480.00	30,940.54
Text Books and Supplies		
High School	1,388.57	
Elementary	1,505.25	
Vocational	268.46	3,162.28
Transportation	2,809.56	2,809.56
Janitors		
High School	557.00	
Elementary	1,552.43	2,109.43
Fuel and Light		
High School	668.59	
Elementary	1,397.66	
Vocational	90.66	2,156.91
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High School	236.85	
Elementary	2,630.72	2,867.57
Total for Education		<hr/> \$48,367.92
Smith's Agricultural School		183.17
Men's Locker Room		<hr/> \$6,200.00

LIBRARIES

Librarian and Assistants	\$325.60	
Janitors	114.00	
Books and Periodicals	385.01	
Fuel and Light	69.91	
Binding	5.12	
Repairs and Supplies	120.06	
Insurance	45.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.10	1,068.80

W. P. A.

Administration and distribution of commodities	609.98	
Moth Project	449.25	
	<hr/>	1,059.23
Wilder Marsh Property Improvement	299.33	299.33
1939 Unpaid Bills	196.61	196.61
Coolidge Bridge Dedication	181.80	181.80

CEMETERIES

Labor	739.24	
Equipment, repairs and supplies	257.03	996.27

INTEREST

Funded Debt, Hooker School Loan	262.50	262.50
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Hooker School Loan	2,500.00	2,500.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual care donations deposited in the Amherst Savings Bank	650.00	650.00
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AGENCY

County Tax	\$7,575.32	
State Tax	7,520.00	
State Parks and Reservations	105.61	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	30.08	
Dog Licenses due County	448.00	15,679.41

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	31.03	31.03
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UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	203.00	203.00
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TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS	<hr/>	\$131,405.59
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RECAPITULATION OF ALL CASH ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$29,154.56
General Revenue	103,719.67
Departmental Revenue	28,614.04
Cemeteries	76.50
Interest	2,386.59
Agency and Trust	650.00
Refunds	10.86
	<hr/> \$164,612.22

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$6,296.03
Protection of Persons and Property	4,448.63
Highways and Bridges	30,370.62
Charities	11,585.24
Soldiers Relief	826.00
Education	48,367.92
Vocational Education	183.17
Men's Locker Room	6,200.00
Libraries	1,068.80
W. P. A. Projects	1,059.23
Wilder Marsh Property	299.33
1939 Unpaid Bills	196.61
Coolidge Bridge Dedication	181.80
Cemeteries	996.27
Interest	262.50
Municipal Indebtedness	2,500.00
Trust Funds	650.00
Agency	15,679.41
Refunds	31.03
Town Reports	203.00
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1940	33,206.63
	<hr/> \$164,612.22

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE AND EXPENDITURES

Object of Approp.	Approp.	Reserve Fund	Other	Extra	Expended	Balances
		Transfers	Transfers	Approp.		
Selectmen	\$850.00				\$819.34	\$30.66
Treasurer	575.00				509.16	65.84
Town Clerk	475.00		A\$40.00		511.50	3.50
Tax Collector	1,100.00				1,018.67	41.33
Assessors	1,000.00				994.88	5.12
Election & Registration	525.00		B100.00		614.93	10.07
Accountant	500.00				500.00	
Law	200.00		C40.00		227.55	12.45
Town Hall	1,000.00		D100.00		1,100.00	
Police	750.00		E50.00		774.65	25.35
Fire	1,000.00				753.27	246.73
Road Mch. Acct.	1,500.00				1,500.00	
Sealer of Wts. & Meas.	150.00				146.39	3.61
Forestry	400.00				400.00	
Moth Extermination	400.00				360.65	39.35
Flood Control				\$1,000.00	858.68	51.32
Public Health	1,500.00				1,031.29	468.71
Highways General	3,000.00			386.58	3,322.08	64.50
Highways Chapter 90	1,800.00				1,800.00	
Scott's Bridge 1937 Approp.				1,050.00		1,050.00
Highway Employees Ins.	350.00				350.00	
New Floor H'tsbr'k Bri.	1,000.00			*1,000.00	1,977.65	22.35
Highways Chap. 81	15,950.00				15,950.00	

Street Lighting	2,500.00			2,489.64	10.36
Hockanum Bridge Repairs	250.00			495.75	4.25
Dikes	300.00			123.70	184.30
Aid to Dep. Children	2,500.00			1,473.50	276.50
Fed Aid Dep. Child.					
Adminis				26.02	
Fed. Aid to Dep. Child.				593.30	298.30
Welfare	4,000.00	\$1,500.00	F750.00	6,128.37	121.03
Fed. Old Age Asst.				1,745.31	210.77
Federal Old Age Asst. Adm.				52.82	
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00			1,864.22	735.78
Soldiers Relief	1,200.00			826.00	274.00
Schools	48,195.00			47,795.00	
Federal Grant				592.92	20.00
Men's Locker Room	5,000.00		@1,200.00	6,200.00	16.83
Industrial Schools	600.00			183.17	
Libraries	600.00			1,068.80	17.87
Cemeteries	750.00			996.27	
Town Debt	2,500.00			2,500.00	
Interest	300.00			262.50	37.50
W.P.A. Projects	2,500.00			1,059.23	770.77
Town Reports	203.00			203.00	
Wilder Marsh Property	300.00			299.33	.67
Reserve Fund	1,500.00 ^φ				
1939 Unpaid Bills	200.00			196.61	3.39
New Trucks for Highway	1,760.00			1,760.00	
Snowplows	375.00		J270.00	640.50	4.50

New Motor for Mixer	85.00		85.00
Coolidge Bridge Ded.	181.80		181.80
	<u>\$112,524.80</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,550.00</u>
		<u>\$7,648.66</u>	<u>\$115,045.15</u>
			<u>\$5,128.31</u>

A. Transferred from Tax Collector's Appropriation

B. Transferred from Soldiers Relief Appropriation

C. Transferred from Flood Control Appropriation

D. Transferred from Old Age Asst. Appropriation

E. Transferred from Flood Control Appropriation

F. Transferred from Aid Dependent Children Appropriation

G. Dog Tax Refund from County

H. Income from Cemetery Trust Funds

* County Payments

@ \$400.00 from School Appropriation—\$400.00 from Vocational School Approp. \$400.00 from W. P. A. Approp.

J. Transferred from W. P. A. Appropriation

¢ Transferred to Welfare Appropriation

R. Refund

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1940

ASSETS

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OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1940	\$5,100.72	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$6,600.72
To Reserve Fund	1,500.00		
	<u>\$6,600.72</u>		<u>\$6,600.72</u>

FUNDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1940	\$2,500.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$5,000.00
		Payments on debt deducted	2,500.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>		<u>\$2,500.00</u>

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS

Loan	Maturity	%	Original Amount	Unpaid Balance	Due 1941 Amount
1921	1941	5 1/4	\$50,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Hooker					

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1940	\$10,634.88	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$10,984.88
Cemeteries	1,000.00	Perpetual Care Donations	650.00
Library	<u>\$11,634.88</u>	Received during 1940	<u>\$11,634.88</u>

EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen :

Edmund Smith, Salary	\$300.00	
Perambulating Lines	10.00	
Postage and Tel.	10.00	
Edward Jekanowski, Salary	200.00	
F. C. Reynolds, Salary	250.00	
Travel, Postage, Tel.	27.44	
Perambulating Lines	10.00	
The Montgomery Co., Flowers	5.00	
Hampshire County Selectmen's Association Dues	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	.90	
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		\$819.34

Auditing Department :

Daniel P. Sullivan, Salary and Supplies	\$489.46	
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., Stationery	5.50	
Empire Stationery	2.40	
A. J. Hastings	2.64	
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		\$500.00

Treasury Department :

F. H. Pelissier, Salary	\$400.00	
Postage	42.16	
J. W. O'Brien, Bond	54.50	
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., Sta.	12.50	
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		\$509.16

Collector's Department :

F. H. Pelissier, Salary	\$800.00	
Postage	51.08	
W. R. Brown & Co., Bond	106.00	
Williams McCloud & Co., Burglary Insurance	10.00	
The Barre Gazette, Stationery	41.90	
Hobbs & Warren	9.69	
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		\$1,018.67

Election and Registration :

John F. Pelissier	\$8.00
Frank H. Pelissier, Clerk	75.00
Geo. R. Edwards, Registrar and Election Officer	90.00
Arthur C. Howe, Registrar	87.00
Edward Wanczyk	132.50
Joseph Kowal	12.00
Ralph H. Smith	16.00
Arthur LaSalle	16.00
John Devine	12.00
John W. Dwyer	12.00
William H. Murphy	12.00
Stanley Kozera	8.00
Philip C. Reed	8.00
Walter Wanczyk	4.00
Enterprise Ptg. Co., Supplies	2.00
Elmwood Hotel, Meals	18.00
Mrs. Irene M. Kagan, Typing	3.00
Robinson Co., Supplies	8.65
Metcalf Printing Co.	61.50
Harlow & Fennessey	7.23
F. C. Reynolds	1.55
Hobbs & Warren	20.50

 \$614.93

Assessors' Department :

John H. Wanczyk, Wages	\$471.50
Car	43.00
Stamps	3.63
John R. Barstow, Wages	187.00
Car	5.00
John Devine, Wages	114.00
Car	30.00
Henry Sadlowski, Wages	54.50
Car	28.00
Robinson Water Proof Co., Supplies	4.98
Hobbs & Warren	29.87

Northampton Commercial College	1.50	
Harlow & Fennessey	6.05	
Davol Printing House	1.85	
R. S. Warner, Transfers	14.00	
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		\$994.88
Law Department :		
Harry Jekanowski, Fees and		
Incidentals	200.00	
Recordings	27.55	
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		\$227.55
Town Clerk's Department :		
F. H. Pelissier, Salary	\$300.00	
Postage	13.10	
Recording	85.50	
J. W. O'Brien & Son, Bond	7.50	
Robinson Waterproof Cloth Seal,		
Stationery	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	4.15	
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.	100.25	
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		\$511.50
Town Hall :		
Jacob Jekanowski, Janitor and Labor	\$282.80	
Frank Uszynski	2.96	
Edward P. Hannigan	20.00	
John F. Pelissier	39.50	
C. L. Pelissier	38.25	
Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance	89.15	
John H. Wanczyk	152.00	
Chas. W. Greene, Fuel	15.00	
A. G. Pelissier	104.00	
Waskiewicz Bros., Supplies	10.20	
LaFleur Bros.	4.30	
Foster-Farrar Co.	.25	
Northampton Commercial College	74.28	
Cookman Lumber Co.	.18	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	127.33	
Arthur M. Condon	7.50	

Mutual Plumbing Co.	3.80	
A. J. Hastings	1.74	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	2.10	
Hadley Water Supply Dist.	11.00	
F. C. Reynolds	1.50	
Hadley Ice Cream Shoppe	1.20	
Western Mass. Elec. Co.	43.01	
New England T. & T. Co.	45.33	
Hans B. Julow	3.25	
McCallums Dept. Store	15.44	
Charles Murphy	3.93	
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		\$1,100.00

Fire Department:

Joseph Klimoski, Chief, Jan.,	
Labor	\$181.50
Chester Koloski, Wages	4.75
Joseph Drozdal	7.25
John Lesko	1.00
Edward Lesko	17.75
Edward Walczak	3.25
Cedric Gouger	4.25
Geo. Horton	6.00
Stephen Banasiewski	52.50
John George Lesko	1.00
Frank Horton	1.00
Anthony Martula	1.50
Robert Burke	2.25
John Sullivan	.50
Edward Waskiewicz	.50
Frank Koloski	5.25
Clarence Sanders	4.50
Edward Wentzel	15.25
William McGrath	6.25
Michael Bembem	8.00
Maxie Szaffir	3.00
Radford Babb	.50
Charles Gansis	.50

John Koloski	.50
Anthony Gansis	6.50
Joseph Slieva	4.00
John Klimoski	1.75
Frank Bing Miller	1.50
Michael Zygmint	1.50
Joseph Kozera	.75
Alden McQueston	2.00
Hadley Auto Service, Repairs and Supplies	86.99
A. A. Pelissier, Repairs	36.38
Herbert Bros Coal Co., Oil	7.50
Am-La-France & Foamite Co., Supplies	42.03
Northampton Water Dept.	15.40
Clark's	2.00
Michael Bembem	7.70
A. G. Pelissier, Coal	26.00
Sears Roebuck Co., Supplies	4.27
Franklin County Lumber Co.	45.73
Buffalo Appliance Co.	31.06
Waskiewicz Bros.	1.60
Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights	9.19
New England T. & T. Co., Tel.	90.67

\$753.27

Moth Extermination:

C. M. Pratt, Wages and Car	\$47.60
Grover C. Sherwood	10.80
William Carrington	18.90
Jacob Bembem, Wages and Car	70.45
Theodore Russell	32.00
Wasil Wezdenco	29.70
Albert Kopec	48.60
Charles Durkee	24.30
Eddie Veiner	21.60
Ed Samolewicz	18.90
Mike Samolewicz	18.90

Paul Muzieka	9.45	
Walter Zak	9.45	
	<hr/>	\$360.65
Sealer of Weights and Measures :		
Leland Sanders, Wages	\$136.00	
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	10.39	
	<hr/>	\$146.39
Maintenance of Dikes :		
Old Deerfield Fertilizer Co.,		
Fertilizer	\$72.00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Rye	14.00	
H. S. Gere & Son, Ad	1.60	
T. P. Schmitter, Signs	3.00	
F. C. Reynolds, Wages	6.00	
Frank Uszynski	5.40	
Chester Baj	3.20	
Ralph Hough	6.40	
Walter Sadlowski	2.72	
Michael Gnatek	7.00	
Edward Buckoski	2.38	
	<hr/>	\$123.70
Planting and Trimming Trees :		
Michael Gnatek, Wages and Truck	\$245.27	
Frank Kosloski, Wages	85.83	
Edward Buckoski	54.08	
George Wunkoski	11.22	
Waskiewicz Bros., Supplies	2.30	
Foster Farrar Co.	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$400.00
Police :		
John K. Kowal, Wages	\$471.10	
Joseph S. Wanczyk	34.40	
John J. Waskiewicz	28.75	
E. C. Hannigan	25.00	
Frank Berestka	12.50	
Chester G. Smith	168.13	
Edward J. Jekanoski	5.00	

George B. Horton	5.00	
Jacob Jekanoski	7.00	
Mac's Diner, Meals	5.35	
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., Stationery	8.25	
Foster Farrar Co., Supplies	4.17	
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		\$774.65

Public Health :

Edmund Smith, Salary	\$50.00	
Sundry Persons, Vital Statistics	8.75	
Board and Treatment	625.50	
Nat'l Drug Co., Supplies	2.97	
Dr. M. T. Kennedy, M.D., Services	20.00	
City of Northampton, Ambulance	20.00	
Chester Baj, Wages	6.40	
Frank Baj	8.16	
Jos. Blizniak	8.16	
John Lesko	5.44	
Albert Kopec	8.16	
Osborne C. West, Meat Inspector	92.75	
Osborne C. West, Ins. of Animals	175.00	
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		\$1,031.29

General Highways :

William Chmura, Wages	\$602.50
Chester Baj	472.40
Ralph Hough	477.30
John Karakula	377.16
Norman Barstow	12.24
Jacob Bembem	2.04
Henry Rogola	3.06
Charles Chmura	2.04
Henry Bembem	5.44
John Moriarty	.68
Daniel Klepac	2.72
John Surgen	8.50
Frank Baj	11.90
Joe Blizniak	6.80

John Lesko	25.84
Frank Litwin	15.64
William Reardon	16.32
Walter Sadlowski	41.82
Roger C. Barstow, Truck	144.00
F. J. Kentfield, Plow	36.56
Ignas Waskiewicz	51.25
Stanley Kozera, Truck	12.00
Leland Sanders, Supplies	.55
Sears Roebuck Co.	33.75
John S. Lane & Son	76.96
J. W. Parsons & Son	9.05
Waskiewicz Bros.	115.40
Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights	2.25
Warren D. Sampson Co.	30.47
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	6.46
Hadley Auto Service	44.48
W. D. Cowls & Co., Lumber	126.02
Harry W. Fitts	24.52
Cookman Lumber Co.	9.13
E. S. Sirine, Oil	195.28
Perry S. Ranney, Supplies	13.00
J. Russell & Co.	6.25
Gulf Oil Corp.	7.68
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	101.85
Samuel Carlson & Co.	1.00
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	7.00
Theodore P. Schmitter	3.00
Walsh Steam Boiler Works	22.00
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	3.45
Arthur C. Howe	1.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Plates	4.00
Louis Surgen, Rent	25.00
Joseph Niedbala, Rent	72.00
Joseph Zatyryka, Gravel	30.00
Mrs. Matty Puffer, Gravel	22.32
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	\$3,322.08

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

Labor :

William Chmura	\$816.40	
Ralph Hough	538.00	
Chester Baj	517.60	
Henry Bembem	6.80	
John Karakula	454.51	
Frank Litwin	202.30	
Walter Sadlowski	389.98	
William Reardon	336.94	
John Lesko	366.86	
Joseph Blizniak	330.82	
Frank Baj	324.02	
Tony Gwozdik	36.72	
Henry Rogola	121.04	
Stanley Wiater	1.36	
Albert Kopec	2.72	
John Jandzinski	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,452.32

Trucks :

Joseph M. Wanczyk	\$135.00	
Town of Hadley	1,659.75	
R. C. Barstow	426.50	
Stanley Kozera	375.00	
Edward Berestka	426.00	
John Mileski	594.00	
Steve Puffer, Conveyor	137.00	
Town of Amherst	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,801.25

Materials :

E. S. Sirine, Oil	\$6,559.00
City Wrecking Co., Brick	42.00
Waskiewicz Bros., Supplies	5.90
Wolfram Trucking Co., Sand	127.32
State Prison, Grates	62.26
Matty Puffer, Gravel	567.60

New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	332.35	
	<hr/>	\$7,696.43
Labor		4,452.32
Trucks		3,801.25
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		\$15,950.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

W. N. Potter Grain Store, Repairs		
and Supplies	\$1.10	
Ralph T. Staab	3.17	
Gulf Oil Corporation	686.29	
Hadley Auto Service	249.76	
Waskiewicz Bros.	35.20	
J. W. Parsons & Son	1.20	
F. J. Moriarty	33.60	
Harold E. Pomeroy Co.	1.15	
The Orcutt Works	73.55	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	12.11	
Warren D. Sampson & Co.	121.50	
Menard Tire Corp.	70.00	
Frank S. Parsons & Son	133.03	
International Harvester Co.	20.73	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	17.00	
Irven L. Smith	19.06	
Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance	21.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Chapter 90:		
E. S. Sirine, Oil	\$1,182.32	
Matty Puffer, Gravel	27.12	
William Chmura, Wages	53.40	
Chester Baj	35.60	
Ralph Hough	35.60	
Frank Baj	28.90	
Jos. Blizniak	28.90	
John Karakula	30.26	
John Lesko	28.90	

Frank Litwin	30.26	
William Reardon	28.90	
Walter Sadlowski	31.68	
Henry Rogola	16.66	
Town of Hadley, Truck	133.50	
Roger C. Barstow	30.00	
Stanley Kozera	66.00	
Steve Puffer, Jr., Conveyor	6.00	
Town of Amherst	6.00	
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		\$1,800.00
Flood Control Purchase of Land :		
Davis Engineering Co., Survey	\$34.18	
Joseph & Mary Dec, Land	70.00	
Walenty Walczyk	100.00	
Mrs. Johanna O'Donnell	169.50	
George Superson	85.00	
George and Agnes Lesko	400.00	
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		\$858.68

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES GENERAL

William E. Dwyer, School Committee	\$75.00
Louis J. Pelissier	75.00
Ernest Russell	75.00
William E. Hebard, Supt.	1,599.98
Marion Holmes, School Nurse	849.96
M. T. Kennedy, Physician	300.00
Ruder Drug Co., Supplies	17.48
Noble & Flynn	2.27
N. J. Powers, Truant Officer	36.50
William E. Hebard, Postage and Incidentals	8.10
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., Stationery	8.75
William E. Hebard, Travel	139.23
Telephone	12.65
New Eng. T. & T. Co., Telephone, Hopkins	94.48
Fred Lamont, Census	40.00
Town of Hadley, Taxes	46.00

Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance and Fire Extinguishers	615.79
Leon J. Stanne, Expenditures in con- nection with physical education	200.00
James P. Reed, Miscellaneous	125.44
Julia Mish, Substitute Teacher	340.00
Mrs. Chester Smith	36.00
Mrs. Ralph Smith	6.00
Mrs. Zelda Barstow	4.00
Mrs. Constance Higgins	120.00
Joseph Klimoski, Auto Shop	180.00
Vernon Stiles, Evening Class	200.00
Rose O'Donnell	120.00
Helen Pelissier	100.00
Robert Burke, Janitor Evening Class	30.00
G. B. Horton	30.00

JANITORS

N. J. Powers	\$500.00
R. C. Burke	557.00
George Horton	509.43
David Babb	290.00
Mike Okolo	125.00
Andrew Jekanoski	125.00
Edward Jekanoski	3.00
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	\$2,109.43

TRANSPORTATION

Robert C. Burke, Bus Driver	\$358.00
George Horton	358.00
Mrs. Gladys Shipman	1,080.00
Williams McCloud & Son, Insurance	77.90
Northampton Motor Sales, Repairs	15.65
Irven L. Smith, Supplies	20.03
Hadley Auto Service	899.98
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	\$2,809.56

FUEL AND LIGHT

Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights	\$393.07
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Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Fuel	388.88
E. P. West	24.00
The Beaman Marvel Co.	6.00
Edward J. Jekanoski	2.00
A. G. Pelissier	1,342.96
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	\$2,156.91

Text Books and Supplies :

Henry Holt & Co., Supplies	\$16.00
R. W. Wagner Co.	29.80
Ginn & Co.	14.98
The Chemical Rubber Co.	5.05
Gledhill Bro., Inc.	108.74
Am. Education Press	33.29
Mid-West Debate Bureau	9.86
Am. Book Co.	40.31
Amsco School Pub. Co.	31.70
International Textbook Co.	2.56
Noble and Noble	44.85
The McCormick Mathers Co.	10.46
J. L. Hammett Co.	60.89
Houghton Mifflin	16.16
Johnson Publishing Co.	12.05
The L. W. Singer Co.	37.08
D. C. Heath & Co.	47.66
Laidlaw Bros.	110.31
Beckley Cardy Co.	58.10
Silver Burdett Co.	15.30
The John C. Winston Co.	23.72
Standard Mailing Mach. Co.	101.36
Webster Pub. Co.	49.46
E. E. Babb & Co.	203.65
The Macmillan Co.	132.99
Scott Foresman & Co.	113.61
Charles A. Waterman	75.71
Theodore Presser Co.	1.89
Hinds Hayden & Eldredge	19.33
Iroquois Publishing Co.	31.22

Educational Music House	9.40
Frontier Press Co.	19.80
Educational Guild	16.58
Talens School Products Co.	10.80
The Wilson Press	23.00
Philip H. James	29.64
Rand McNally & Co.	48.75
Milton Bradley Co.	26.03
Allyn & Bacon	11.62
The Papercrafters, Inc.	62.58
Orange Judd Pub. Co.	78.34
Dowling School Supply Co.	50.00
Harlow & Fennessey	102.27
Charles Murphy	68.04
R. F. Hahn	17.24
Foster Farrar Co.	37.59
McCallum's Dept. Store	28.96
Noble & Flynn	3.16
The Comm. of Mass.	48.34
T. A. Purseglove	12.30
Hill Bros.	1.16
Sullivan Bros.	1.75
Young America	32.50
Belding's Laundry	47.54
Amherst Laundry	4.71
Independent Ice Co.	1.30
Franklin County Lumber Co.	23.97
Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.	47.40
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	218.45
F. P. O'Donnell	20.00
Warwick & York, Inc.	11.45
The Fitzgerald Book Co.	12.00
Scholastic Publications	54.00
The Gregg Pub. Co.	28.54
Larsen Theatre Supply Co.	13.00
Cambosco Scientific Co.	20.00
Character Building Publications	7.59

O. H. Toothaker	4.57
The Boston Cooking School	13.10
Nat'l Library Bindery Co.	12.75
W. M. Welch Co.	32.66
The College Press	9.77
A. M. Condon	33.81
Walter Jacobs	3.30
World Letters	24.85
H. A. Manning	7.00
Vernon D. Stiles	14.95
T. A. Purseglove Co.	5.55
The Hampshire Bookshop, Inc.	7.00
Sabin's Electrical Service	2.16
Cascade Paper Co.	60.80
Carl Fischer	1.16
Oxford Book Co.	15.34
E. M. Parker & Co.	47.10
Pro Merito Society	9.75
Banks Upshaw & Co.	4.98
Culinary Arts Institute	1.88
Harry Daniels Associates	5.85
Hadley Water Supply District	91.00
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	5.00
John Manix	.70
Tropical Paint Co.	35.68

 \$3,162.28

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Old Deerfield Fertilizer Co., Supplies	\$7.52
Frank E. Fitts	13.36
Cookman Lumber Co.	2.60
Franklin County Lumber Co.	8.30
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.00
K. M. Crawford Co.	71.92
E. S. Sirine	87.02
Edwin S. Davis	9.90
S. H. Parker, Mowing	5.00

Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co., Supplies	170.00
Parsons Electric Co.	5.60
F. J. Moriarty, Repairs	7.25
R. J. Lavoie, Supplies	4.00
Comm. of Mass.	13.37
E. J. Gare & Son	6.00
Suriner & McBreen, Repairs	8.60
T. H. Todd Co., Supplies	13.27
Douglass Marsh	54.80
Harlow Luggage Store	1.00
New York, N. H. & H. R.R.	.70
Edwin S. Davis	29.70
E. A. & E. N. Frary, Vacu-Draft	279.00
C. A. Waterman, Supplies	45.30
Northampton Machine Welding Co.	.35
J. Russell & Co.	12.08
Charles G. Bray	4.25
The Gilardino Co.	1.25
Louis H. Enselek, Repairs	77.93
Paul Hannigan	128.70
Edward P. Hannigan	321.55
Anthony Kolodziej	54.00
John W. Dwyer	5.00
Joseph Yusko	3.00
J. F. Pelissier	62.26
Leland Sanders	229.91
LaFleur Bros.	10.83
Foster Farrar Co.	41.27
Warner N. King	63.26
R. F. Hahn	16.67
Edward Fydenkevez	16.90
Waskiewicz Bros.	22.65
Arthur M. Condon, Jan. Supplies	141.32
Theodore McQueston, Repairs	114.00
Alden R. McQueston	38.00
William Chmura	5.40

Chester Baj	3.60
Ralph Hough	3.60
Frank Baj	2.72
Joseph Bliznak	2.72
John Karakula	3.06
John Lesko	3.06
William Reardon	2.72
Henry Rogola	2.72
Walter Sadlowski	3.06
Robert Burke	201.00
Geo. G. Horton	192.00
Leland Sanders, Jr.	48.00
N. J. Powers	100.00
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Supplies	73.45
Charles Murphy	2.20
Foster Farrar Co.	7.87
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	\$2,867.57

LIBRARY

Grace A. Crosier, Librarian	\$240.00
Incidentals	3.17
Marion Hibbard, Asst.	50.00
Incidentals	.43
Dwight Hibbard	9.50
Myrtis Pierce	26.10
N. J. Powers, Janitor	75.00
William Murphy	25.00
David Babb	14.00
J. F. Pelissier, Repairs	4.75
Otis W. Allen	110.00
E. Fydenkevez, Supplies	.31
Foster Farrar Co.	5.00
Oliver Walker & Son, Insurance	45.00
Beaman Marvell Co., Fuel	3.00
E. J. & O. C. West	48.00
Book of the Month Club, Books	2.60
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	7.68
The Jr. Literary Guild	18.50

The H. R. Hunting Co.	76.31	
Mrs. Arthur C. Howe	2.50	
Clarence Hawkes	2.00	
Zelda J. S. Barstow	8.80	
Victor Scott	72.99	
James A. Lowell	146.20	
Fanny Allen, Incidentals	.50	
Ruby M. Hord, Magazines	52.55	
Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights	18.91	
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		\$1,068.80

W. P. A. PROJECTS

Treasurer of the U. S., Administrative	
Expenses of the Surplus Com. Div.	\$189.36
C. M. Pratt, Wages, Supplies, Etc.	257.76
City of Northampton, State Com.	
Warehouse	108.27
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co., Supplies	57.94
James Huggins & Son	47.16
Frost Insecticide Co.	15.65
Waskiewicz Bros.	10.95
Foster Farrar Co.	2.12
A. LaSalle	.70
Samuel Carlson & Co.	2.10
J. Russell & Co.	7.06
Kollow Trimming Cl.	2.08
Northampton & Boston Ex., Freight	5.62
Boston & Maine R.R.	.97
Phillip Reed, Travel	3.50
Edmund Smith	5.00
F. C. Reynolds	21.25
Chas. W. Miller, Writing Projects	23.18
Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance	43.58
F. J. Moriarty, Repairs	2.30
Louis Klimoski, Truck	8.00
A. L. LaSalle	52.50
A. G. Pelissier	145.50
Michael Gnatek, Wages	38.36

Frank Pelissier, Express	.82	
Joseph E. Slieva, Truck	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,059.23

1939 BILLS PAID IN 1940

Road Machinery		
Gulf Oil Corporation, Gas	\$59.20	
Schools		
Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights	55.23	
Town Hall		
Cookman Lumber Co., Lumber	5.81	
Police		
Chester G. Smith, Services	22.00	
Highway		
John S. Lane & Son, Dust	32.70	
Theodore P. Schmitter, Signs	2.50	
Welfare		
Various	19.17	
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WILDER MARSH PROPERTY

Frank Baj, Wages	\$12.24	
Chester Baj	11.20	
Joe Bliznak	12.24	
John Lesko	12.24	
William Reardon	5.44	
Henry Rogola	5.44	
Walter Sadlowski	5.44	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., Pipe	196.83	
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight	1.31	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	21.70	
Davis Engineering Co., Plans & Survey	11.80	
Raymond A. Warner, Recording	3.45	
	<hr/>	\$299.33

COOLIDGE MEMORIAL BRIDGE DEDICATION

Franklin County Lumber Co., Lumber	\$9.75
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Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., Cards	2.50	
Bert's Signs, Signs	13.95	
Ignace Waskiewicz, Team	4.00	
J. F. Tudryn, Float	78.40	
Northampton & Boston Express, Float	32.80	
P. P. Mokrzecky & Sons	23.40	
Ponko Signs, Signs	17.00	
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		\$181.80

HOCKANUM BRIDGE REPAIRS

William Chmura, Wages	\$35.20	
Chester Baj	16.00	
Ralph Hough	16.00	
John Karakula	13.60	
Grover Sherwood	19.04	
Michael Zawadzki	47.25	
Felix Slanda	14.96	
Franklin County Lumber Co., Lumber	159.02	
Frances Dizenski	77.90	
Luther H. Barstow	85.10	
L. J. Pelissier	2.00	
Waskiewicz Bros., Supplies	9.68	
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		\$495.75

MISCELLANEOUS

Frank S. Parsons, Truck	\$1,760.00	\$1,760.00
F. C. Taplin Co., Motor	85.00	85.00
Warren D. Sampson Co., Snow Plows	640.50	640.50
Highway Employees Insurance:		
Daniel P. Sullivan, Attending Meeting	7.80	
Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance	342.20	350.00

HARTSBROOK BRIDGE REPAIRS

William Chmura, Wages	\$5.50
Ralph Hough	4.00
Chester Baj	4.00
Frank Baj	3.40
Joe Bliznak	3.40
John Karakula	3.40

John Lesko	3.40	
Frank Litwin	3.40	
William Reardon	3.40	
Walter Sadlowski	3.40	
Stanley Kozera, Truck	6.00	
Frank Kosloski	7.50	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, Contract	1,854.50	
John S. Lane & Son, Stone	12.35	
Edmund Smith, Travel	10.00	
Mrs. Emma Ryan, Temporary Right of Way	50.00	
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		\$1,977.65

TOWN REPORTS

Metcalf Printing and Publishing Co.	\$203.00
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MEN'S LOCKER ROOM

Jean Bontempi, Contract	\$138.00
Holyoke Supply Co., Supplies	1,529.42
Otis W. Allen, Labor and Supplies	319.71
Herman J. Crowley, Roofing	252.32
Leland Sanders, Labor and Supplies	356.89
Franklin County Lumber Co., Supplies	208.99
Bisbee Bros., Material	1,140.99
Waskiewicz Bros.	184.50
LaFleur Bros.	4.25
Samuel Carlson & Co.	97.26
E. & F. King Co.	16.04
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	3.00
A. C. Horn Co.	20.85
John Seitz, Gravel	3.60
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, Use of Mixer	21.00
Amherst Brick Co., Brick	91.00
Construction Service Co., Concrete	116.25
Frank M. Mahoney, Plans and Specifications	400.00
William Chmura, Wages	13.20
Chester Baj	9.60

Ralph Hough	12.00	
Frank Baj	8.16	
Frank Banash	2.72	
Henry Bembem	4.08	
Jos. Bliznak	8.16	
John Karakula	5.44	
John Lesko	8.16	
William Reardon	8.16	
Henry Rogola	2.72	
Walter Sadlowski	35.36	
Edward Lesko	2.72	
Theodore McQueston	72.00	
John Pelissier	261.38	
Chas. L. Pelissier	140.63	
Michael Baj	45.38	
A. A. Pelissier	114.81	
Michael Zawadzik	158.92	
Anthony Kolodziej	350.50	
Paul Hannigan	27.75	
Joseph Kostek, Jr.	4.08	
	<hr/>	\$6,200.00

Respectfully submitted

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN,
Town Accountant.

Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The General Court of Massachusetts enacted laws in 1938 which were revised in 1939 placing sole responsibility on the Registrars of Voters for the enforcement of the Registration Laws where formerly these duties were lodged with the Assessors and Registrars.

A part of said duties transferred to the Registrars are as follows: The Registrars shall annually in January and February visit every building in their respective cities and towns and ascertain the name, age, occupation, nationality if not a citizen of the United States and residence on January first in the preceding year and in the current year, of every male and female person twenty years of age or older residing in their respective cities and towns, and shall transmit to the Assessors lists of all male persons twenty years of age or older and also true lists containing the same facts relative to every woman twenty years of age.

The Registrars of Voters shall between January first nineteen hundred and forty and December first nineteen hundred and forty-three verify the voting lists by having registration cards signed by each voter, stating sex, city or town where last registered, date of birth and height. Such cards to be used at polling places for purpose of verification after January first nineteen hundred and forty-four and by each applicant for registration after December first in the year nineteen hundred forty one.

During the year nineteen hundred and forty the Board of Registrars held eight sessions for registration of voters and added one hundred eighty-six names to the voting list and removed eighty-one names. The present number of registered voters is six hundred sixty male and four hundred ninety-four female voters.

In conducting the canvass for the year nineteen hundred forty there were eight hundred ninety-three males and eight hundred fifty-one females listed as residing in the town.

Other duties of the Board of Registrars consist of the recount of votes cast for certain offices in National, State and Town elections when such recounts are requested according to law. Two such recounts were held after the State Election.

Certification of nomination papers, revision of voting lists, which were revised four times the past year, copies of such lists furnished to candidates for office and to chairmen of political parties.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. HOWE,
Chairman

GEORGE R. EDWARDS

JOSEPH E. KOWAL

Superintendent of Streets

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the past season we had the use of a conveyor, on a rental basis, for loading gravel. The cost of each cubic yard of gravel placed has been reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$, varying with the distance of haul over the preceding year, or over the outmoded and obsolete method of loading by hand. Considering that about 9,000 cubic yards were applied, the increase in value received, for the funds available for graveling, must be apparent to all. That I didn't urge the purchase of this expeditious equipment several years ago I now regret. True economy is not synonymous with parsimony. Often economy entails expenditures. In this case judgment is based on experience—the best of all standards—the returns on the money invested are certain and large. I would be doing less than my duty not to recommend it.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 maintenance the Sunderland road was surface treated with medium cured asphalt, No. 3 consistency, from North Hadley Center to the Sunderland line.

Under the provisions of Chapter 81 the following highways were hard surfaced: 0.6 mile on North Maple St., 0.35 mile on Maple Avenue, 0.4 mile on Bay Road, and 1.0 mile on the Plainville road. Combined distance of all surface treatments on the various highways total 9.6 miles. Drainage, that ever-present problem and succulent bone of contention, has been given more attention. Several new culverts were installed and many old ones replaced. Four catch basins were constructed on the Sunderland road. All ditches were subjected to cleaning, widening, and correction as to grade.

Improvements to the Hartsbrook bridge have removed a hazardous spot.

Our equipment is in good condition. The larger truck, which was purchased last year, has certainly met with all our expectations. Its size and type is well adapted to our requirements; its performance is flawless.

When, interwoven with cheerfulness, conscientious effort, diligence, and loyalty combine in an employee the result is gratifying to any foreman. Such are our truck drivers, Ralph Hough and Chester Baj. Approbation is their due and I generously extend it to them. If the labors of the department meet with your approval these men, in the greatest part, are responsible. Should blame and censure be the lot, I'll cope with or bear it.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHMURA,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my first annual report.

I wish to commend the citizens of the town for the cooperation extended to the department and the caution used in fire prevention.

In consideration of the antiquated apparatus we still have, I also wish to thank the volunteer firemen for their splendid cooperation.

Expenditures were kept to a minimum with the anticipation of the purchase of a much needed apparatus. However, a hose drier was built at the hose house and two hydrants were installed at the North Hadley Pond.

I am sure that all the appropriation will be used to the best advantage of the department and town.

Fire Losses for 1940

	Estimated Loss	Amt. Ins. Paid
Buildings	\$3,589.00	\$2,790.00
Contents	1,490.00	1,315.00
Livestock	1 Hog	(Not Insured)

Summary of alarms answered :

Chimney	17
House	2
House and shed	1
Barn	1

Garage	1
Blacksmith shop	1
Truck	1
Car	1
Brush fires	7
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Total Alarms Answered	32

Outside assistance called : Amherst once.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. KLIMOSKI,

Fire Chief

Tree Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my second annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940. The following work accomplished with forestry department funds:

Trees trimmed	124
Young trees set out	165

MICHAEL GNATEK,

Tree Warden

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Hadley :

Gentlemen :

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the
year ending December 31, 1940.

Total number of devices sealed	175
Total number of devices adjusted	38
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2
Counter scales, under 100 lbs.	9
Beam scales, 100 lbs. or over	103
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	2
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	24
Gasoline pumps	30
Oil measuring pumps	5
Fees collected	\$73.30
Unpaid fees	3.70

LELAND SANDERS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

Month control work was begun Nov. 6 and the shade trees along the highways, the shade and fruit trees in the door yards, the commercial orchards and nearly 17 miles of brush and trees along the banks of the Connecticut River have been inspected and over 12,000 eggs clusters have been creosoted.

This is a little over half as many as were found last year.

Two major infestations were found which cannot be handled by the ordinary method and will probably require spraying in the summer of 1941. The infestations which showed so plainly on Mt. Holyoke in the summer of 1939 were taken care of by a W.P.A. project employing 18 men and working from Jan. 12 to May 2. This project also took care of a minor infestation in the north part of the town.

I would recommend for the ensuing year the same appropriation as was asked for last year, \$400.00.

C. M. PRATT,
Superintendent

Cemetery Committee

To the Board of Selectmen:—

The Cemetery Committee submit their annual report as follows:

The five public cemeteries have been cared for in the usual manner. Expenditures have been kept within the available funds. The continued reduction in the amount of interest on our Perpetual Care funds is our most serious problem. The present rate of return being one half of what it was a short time ago.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles S. Abbott who faithfully served as custodian of North Hadley Cemetery since 1908, died in October, after a thirty-two year period of caring for the Cemetery on the Hill. The village has lost a valuable citizen and the Cemetery Committee one of its most interested and experienced members. Your small cemetery sexton carries in his mind such a wealth of information about the families he serves, much of which is never set down on record, and is lost to the world when he is buried.

Resolved: that we as a committee record our sorrow in the loss of one who gave his best efforts and judgment in the interests of Hadley cemeteries.

C. W. GREENE

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

ARTHUR CONANT

OSCAR JOHNSON

The Cemetery Committee appointed Mr. Ralph Hibbard to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Abbott's appointment.

Financial Statement

Town Appropriation	\$750.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	264.14	
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Additions to Perpetual Care Funds

Estate of Caroline Jacobus, Hartford, Conn., for Dudley Smith lot, for care of lot and perpetuity of stones	\$500.00
Estate of Elmer Case, for increase of fund caring for lot,	50.00
E. A. Case, Exe., Mary L. Mason, Willimantic, Conn., care of lot for Annie and Daniel Cook	100.00

EXPENDITURES

North Hadley Cemetery.	
C. S. Abbott, labor	\$178.50
Hans B. Julow, mower	16.95
Ralph Hibbard, labor	6.00
Rake	1.00
	\$202.45
Hockanum Cemetery.	
Oscar Johnson, labor	32.25
Hans B. Julow, mower	15.95
	48.20
Russellville Cemetery.	
Arthur Conant, labor	44.00
Hans B. Julow, mower	16.95
	60.95
Plainville Cemetery	
C. W. Greene, labor	55.85
Hans B. Julow, mower	16.95
	72.80
Received:	
Care of lots	\$ 6.00
Sale of lots	24.50

Old Hadley Cemetery.

F. C. Reynolds, labor	95.50
F. L. Uszynski, labor	217.65
Joe Uszynski, labor	66.50
John Wiater, labor	3.75
Frank Blyda, labor	27.00
Stanley Wiater, labor	3.75

414.15

Supplies.

F. C. Taplin Co., mower	105.71
Hans Julow, mower	10.95
R. H. Hahn, paint	11.60
Weidmiller Co., rprs.	12.15
John S. Lane, stone	47.50
F. C. Reynolds, gasoline	7.64
Waskiewicz Bros.	.50
Stamps	1.35
F. C. Taplin, rep. parts	.32

197.72

Total Expenditures

\$996.27

Balance

\$ 17.87

Received from care of lots \$21.00

Received from sale of lots 25.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS,

Treasurer.

Library Report

To the Board of Selectmen:—

During the year 1940 the circulation of books at the center was 7063. We are pleased to note that this represents an increase over 1939, as during that year the circulation dropped from over nine thousand the two previous years to 6113. North Hadley circulation was 3008, the first decrease in several years.

The center has purchased 111 books during the year. We are grateful for gifts of books from Mrs. Zelda Barstow, Miss Margaret Denny, Mrs. G. A. Taylor and Mr. William Chmura. North Hadley has purchased 113 books, and has been pleased to receive books and magazines from Mr. Irving R. Stafford.

One major improvement has been made in the plant at the center, with the installation of four fluorescent lights, which supply the reading tables with a much stronger, clearer light. The titles of the books on the shelves can now be easily read. Two more lights next year will complete this equipment. Since the floors were reconditioned last year, there should be no heavy expense for building improvement the next few years and more money can be expended for books.

The trustees request an appropriation of \$600 plus the dog tax and the income from the Bulfinch fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Stanne, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Fanny G. Allen, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Mrs. A. C. Howe	Term expires 1941
Mrs. G. A. Taylor	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Zelda Barstow	Term expires 1941
Mrs. R. C. Hibbard	Term expires 1942

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police for the Town of Hadley.

POLICE OFFICERS QUALIFIED

John H. Kowal	Edward J. Jekanoski
Edward C. Hannigan	Joseph J. Wanczyk
Chester G. Smith	

CONSTABLES QUALIFIED AND ELECTED IN THE LAST TOWN MEETING

John H. Kowal	John J. Waskiewicz
George B. Horton	Frank Berestka
Joseph S. Wanczyk	Tony Gesiorek

NUMBER OF ARRESTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HADLEY FOR THE YEAR OF 1940

Local Police	14
State Police	69
Drunkenness	29
Failing to keep to right of traveled way	1
Driving under the influence	11
Driving so as to endanger	6
Larceny	7
Speeding	11
Neglect of minor child	1
No license	2
Malicious injury to property	1

Leaving scene without making self known after causing personal injury	1
Non-support	3
Unregistered car	1
Failing to slow down at an intersection	1
Gaming on Lord's Day	4
Disturbing the Peace	3
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Total	83

SUMMONED TO APPEAR AT COURT

Failing to slow down at an intersection	5
Driving so as to endanger	1
Speeding	9
No license	3
Unregistered car	1
Failing to stop on signal of a police officer	3
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Total	22
Local Police—12	State Police—10

INVESTIGATIONS

Accidents	52
Larceny	18
Suicide	1
Breaking and Entering	7
Alleged Larceny	2
Malicious destruction of property	4
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	8
Killing of dog	10
Prowler	4
Mad Dog	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny in night time	6
Assault and Battery	5
Rape	1
Killing of pig	2
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Total	121

Local Police—74	State Police—47	
Number of telephone calls for police		247
Hours patrolled in car		219

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. KOWAL,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

of the

Town of Hadley

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1940

School Officials

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Louis J. Pelissier, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Ernest S. Russell, Treasurer	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard
4 Franklin Court, Northampton Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

M. T. Kennedy, M.D.
Middle Street, Hadley Telephone 3020

SCHOOL NURSE

Marian Holmes, R.N.
82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton Telephone 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Nicholas J. Powers
Telephone 1901-J

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term

January 2 to February 21—Vacation of one week.

Spring Term

February 24 to about April 4—Vacation of 10 days.

Summer Term

About April 21 to June 13—Long vacation.

Hopkins Academy to June 18—Long vacation.

Fall Term

Hopkins Academy—September 3 to December 23.

Elementary grades—September 8 to December 23.

Schools will close Monday, October 13, for Columbus Day, Tuesday, November 11, and the usual Thanksgiving recess.

Winter Term for 1942 to begin Monday, January 5.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1940

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	38	29	67
Between 7 and 16 years	205	199	404
Totals—October 1, 1940	243	228	471
Totals for 1939	249	231	480
Totals for 1938	268	238	506
Totals for 1937	304	260	564
Totals for 1936	339	285	624

There was a decrease of only nine pupils within the past census year as compared with a decrease of 144 during the previous four years.

Report of School Committee

Probably at no time in the past twelve years have those school buildings, which are in active use, been in better condition at the opening of the fall term. Two janitors, Robert C. Burke and George Horton, with the assistance of a part time worker, thoroughly cleaned the interior of every school building during the summer months. The floors in the three rooms at the North Hadley building were entirely refinished as it has been thought both more economical and sanitary to do away with oiled floors.

The Hooker Building has had certain drawbacks that became apparent soon after its dedication. The then accepted practice of installing separate heating plants for various parts of the buildings has long been discontinued and yet it has been impracticable to junk the present system and install a new one. It has never been possible to satisfactorily heat portions of the building in cold weather, and rooms on the first and second floors having a northwest exposure were weather stripped within a few years in an attempt to correct this situation. Because of the successful results obtained in the Russell Building from similar installations, three Vacu-Draft units were put in the two hot air furnaces heating the school rooms and the boiler which heats the hallways. This change has proved beneficial but there will always be heating problems with the present system. As the Vacu-Draft system permits the use of a finer grade of coal which sells for a substantially lower price, the installation should pay for itself over a period of years. When the time comes to replace the present furnaces, a unified system should be installed with not more than

two boilers placed adjacent to one another and not at opposite corners of the building. At the Hooker Building the four classrooms were entirely refinished and they are now inviting and cheerful looking. Unfortunately, however, until the hot air system is replaced nothing can be done to prevent the walls from streaking. The combination of a rough plaster wall finish and a hot air heating system is not to be recommended.

This coming year one of the major items of expense will be the installation of fire escapes on the Russell Building and on the main building at Hopkins Academy. While there may well be a reasonable difference of opinion as to the necessity of these fire escapes in view of the locations and type of use of these buildings, the town school authorities are given no choice in the matter if they are to continue to use either structure as a result of a notice from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. The fire escape to be erected on the Russell Building will cost approximately \$950.00 and provision has been made in the school budget for this item.

For some time there has been a demand for a commercial course in the Academy, and starting with the fall term this course was inaugurated on an experimental basis. Obviously no small high school can expect to offer the type of course given at Commercial Colleges or at the larger high schools, but there is a very definite place for some such course if it can be adapted to the needs of our student body here in Hadley. If these factors are given realistic consideration now, there will be no reason for disappointment at the results at a later date.

The major improvement to the physical plant is the completion of the field house which is constructed adjacent to the Alumni Gymnasium. This building is the result of careful and prolonged planning over a period of years and it would never have become an actuality but for the untiring effort and enthusiasm of Ernest S. Russell of your committee who devoted a tremendous amount

of time and effort for months in overseeing the problems that constantly arose. There has been a need for such a structure for many years, and it is earnestly hoped that the young people of the town will get as great satisfaction from its use as this committee has had in accomplishing its erection.

Perhaps in closing this official report a purely personal note may be permitted to intrude by one member who wishes to thank the townspeople and the teachers for their co-operation over a period of twelve years in working for what is close to the hearts of all of us, the best interests of the schools. To have differences of opinion in the carrying on of any undertaking is to be expected, and yet it is a surprising thing to be able to report that they have been singularly few and now quite forgotten. To his colleagues on the committee and to the superintendent there is expressed a deep appreciation for the great assistance they have given over so many years and for their willingness to take more than their share of responsibility, especially during the past year.

The total disbursements for the fiscal year 1940 for the maintenance of your school system were as follows:

Within the town	\$48,767.92
Smith's Agricultural School	183.17
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	\$48,957.09

Income other than taxation within Hadley are shown below:

General School Fund—Part I	\$5,275.00
Part II	4,487.75
Supt. of Schools—Salary and	
Transportation	935.99
Vocational Education*	3,300.26

* This reimbursement includes a return upon expenditures made by the Selectmen for vocational tuition at Northampton.

State Wards	2,299.22	
City Wards	210.84	
Federal Funds	592.92	
Adult Class Instruction	200.00	
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Net Cost of Educational Activities		\$31,365.94
Similar Cost for preceding year		31,520.65

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST S. RUSSELL
LOUIS J. PELISSIER
WILLIAM E. DWYER

SCHOOL BUDGET

1940 Costs and Estimates for 1941

1940 Cost	ADMINISTRATION	1941 ESTIMATE
\$ 225.00	Committee Salaries	\$ 225.00
1,599.98	Supt. of Schools—Salary	1,600.00
146.48	Transportation	160.00
40.00	Census Taking	40.00
36.50	Attendance Officer	40.00
16.85	Postage, Printing, Stationery	25.00
99.88	Telephones	100.00
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\$ 2,164.69		\$ 2,190.00

INSTRUCTION—TEACHING

\$10,130.00	Academic	\$ 10,400.00
3,600.00	Vocational	3,650.00
16,730.54	Elementary	16,350.00
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\$30,460.54		\$ 30,400.00

INSTRUCTION—BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

\$ 1,388.57	Academic—with Commercial	\$ 1,900.00
268.46	Vocational	350.00
1,505.25	Elementary	1,100.00
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\$ 3,162.25		\$ 3,350.00

INSTRUCTION—ADULT CLASSES

\$ 420.00	Teaching	\$ 440.00
60.00	Janitor	60.00
00.00	Supplies	40.00
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\$ 480.00		\$ 540.00

JANITOR SERVICE

\$ 557.00	Academy & Vocational	\$ 800.00
1,552.43	Elementary	1,550.00
319.75	Supplies	400.00
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\$ 2,429.18		\$ 2,750.00

FUEL, LIGHTS, WATER

\$ 668.59	Academy	\$ 1,000.00
90.66	Vocational	100.00
1,397.66	Elementary	1,300.00
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\$ 2,156.91		\$ 2,400.00
\$ 2,809.56	Transportation—H. S., Voc., Elementary	\$ 3,900.00
615.79	Insurance—Buildings, Busses, Field House	895.00
2,547.82	Repairs and Maintenance	2,000.00
1,169.71	Health—Physician, and Nurse	1,175.00
371.44	Miscellaneous	175.00
400.00	Transfer—December Town Meeting	
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\$48,767.92	Total Available & Expended, 1940	

572.92	Federal Funds Used 1940	
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\$48,195.00	Town Appropriation 1940	
	Estimate Needs for 1941	\$ 49,775.00
	Russell Fire Escape—Ordered by	
	State Bldg. Inspector, estimate	\$ 975.00

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley :

Herewith is my tenth annual report as superintendent of your Hadley school activities together with the usual supplementary reports of Miss Boyle, Miss Holmes and Mr. Reed.

During the fiscal year there were three changes in teaching positions, two of these were at North Hadley and one at Hopkins Academy. Miss Sophie Jekanowski resigned after five years of teaching the primary grades at North Hadley to become married. To this vacancy Mrs. Zelda S. Barstow was reappointed as a member of the teaching staff. Miss Helena White was granted a leave of absence because of illness and Miss Julia Mish was elected for the duration of the absence as teacher of the intermediate room at North Hadley. Miss Mish had graduated from North Adams Teachers College last June.

At the close of the last term Miss Phyllis MacDonald resigned as teacher of the Household Arts classes at Hopkins Academy to enter the Extension Service in Worcester County. To this vacancy was elected Miss Margaret Lovett of Hatfield who is a graduate of Framingham Teachers College in 1939 with the intervening year of experience as dietitian at the Hampshire County Sanatorium at Leeds.

The same buildings with the same grades were maintained as during the previous fiscal year. The number of pupils to receive transportation by reason of normal promotions from grade VIII to the academy were suffi-

cient to tax the capacity of the buses so no consolidation of smaller elementary schools could be effected.

The first figure group shows the enrollment in the several elementary classrooms as the present term began January 2nd.

	Sp.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	1941	1940
Roosevelt	0	1	4	3	6	—	—	—	—	14	18
Russellville	0	3	1	4	2	3	—	—	—	13	14
North Hadley	0	5	4	5	6	9	12	9	12	62	67
Hooker	0	22	24	21	20	—	—	—	—	87	105
Russell	7	—	—	—	—	35	30	28	33	133	137
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1941											
Grade Totals	7	31	33	33	34	47	42	37	45	309	341
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1940											
Grade Totals	0	41	32	37	46	44	37	40	54		341

There was a decrease of thirty-two elementary pupils but this decrease was so distributed as not to permit a closing of the smaller schools owing to bus limitations.

Inasmuch as the present census of incoming pre-school pupils indicates that as many pupils will enter the first grade in September at both Roosevelt and Russellville I do not recommend that those schools be closed during this fiscal year.

However from a glance at the present enrollment in the lower grades at North Hadley and the probable enrollment in Grade I there for September I do believe that it will be possible to change that school building from three rooms to two rooms for school maintenance. The first four grades remain in the primary room and grades five, six and seven in the grammar room. Then transport all of the grade eight pupils into the Russell building and then there would be only one class of thirty-seven pupils. My estimate for elementary teacher salaries which appears on another page is based on this condition. At North Hadley each classroom has a separate furnace so that when the use of any room is discontinued there will be a direct reduction in fuel and light costs.

This next figure group is in two parts and shows the source and grade and school class destination at the respective buildings. As will be noticed should a comparison with the report of last year be made there are three fewer transported to Hopkins and six more to the elementary grades.

From	to Hopkins Classes				Total
	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	
Russellville	4	4	9	4	21
Roosevelt	2	3	1	4	10
Plainville	1	3	1	3	8
Maple-State Rd.	1	2	0	0	3
Harts'k-Plain	1	4	3	3	11
Hockanum	1	1	1	1	4
No. Hadley	10	7	8	11	36
—	—	—	—	—	—
	20	24	23	26	93

From	to Elementary Schools			Total
	Russell	Hooker	No. Hadley	
Russellville	8	0	0	8
Roosevelt	3	0	7	10
Plainville	9	7	0	16
Rocky Hill	4	1	0	5
Maple-State Rd.	10	13	0	23
Harts'k-Plain	9	8	0	17
Hockanum	3	0	0	3
—	—	—	—	—
	46	29	7	82

On a subsequent page will appear the report of Principal Reed of Hopkins Academy in which will be given the figures of class membership and other items of school activity. Compare the enrollments of his fourth year group and the foregoing upper grade membership and you will get the picture of class memberships in the academy for the next few years. I believe Mr. Reed will refer to the improved commercial offerings for which

there must be a continual supply appropriation and every few years an exchange of typewriters to keep the equipment reasonably up-to-date.

Another year has gone by and there is no supervisor of drawing. There should be periods for design and color selection for all the girls who complete the household arts courses. I am an individual with peaceful preferences as applied to international discords which rock our present world. However I see where there should be instruction even in our elementary grades for drawing of landscape contours with proper colorings as well as simple plane sketches of which use could contribute toward defense plans. Hatfield restored the position of drawing supervisor last April.

Reports from the operation of the Selective Service Act reveal that many individuals who report for induction fail to pass the physical examination. Now these individuals in great part have been pupils of some type of school system—parochial, private, or public,—since the previous world conflict and hence do furnish a basis for sound criticism of the absence of regularly organized programs of physical education throughout our school grades. Hadley has not gone far enough in this phase of school program. It might be possible to have one position of supervisor of drawing throughout the town and as well supervisor of physical education in the grades and for the girls of Hopkins. This would leave the program for the boys of Hopkins within the scope of the three fields of interscholastic competition as now conducted.

During the winter months of 1940 the evening courses for alien adults were reopened and the enrollment was sufficient to require three teachers. The maximum enrollment for that session was sixty-four and the average attendance just over fifty. This year the courses have been started earlier and there continues to be as keen interest and participation as existed last winter.

To date sixty have joined the classes which in grouping are as follows: Beginning group taught by Helén Pelisier numbers twenty; Intermediate group taught by Rose O'Donnell numbers twenty-one; and the citizenship preparatory group taught by Mr. Stiles numbers sixteen. If half the pupils of the town showed the zeal and real work in their day classes that these adults manifest there would be fewer complaints to principal and teacher about low marks on report cards.

Mr. Reed has continued to supervise the visual education material which has been secured from time to time for the upper grades and Hopkins programs. One potent reason to consolidate the upper grades of the town at the Russell building as bus seating permits is to bring together all these pupils that they can secure the benefits of the visual programs in geography, health, history and science.

On a preceding page will be seen in detail the anticipated financial needs of the school department. Frankly it is more than last year due to evident causes; operation of a commercial course in Hopkins—added janitorial duties about the Hopkins building—added fuel requirements for gymnasium extension—bus replacement. An added requirement this year is the ordered installation of a fire escape from the seventh and eighth grade rooms of the Russell School after all the years it has served the town. The state requirements in this matter have been made more rigid and but for devastation of flood and hurricane would have been recommended several years ago I think.

We have continued to study current happenings throughout the grades with the use of World Letters and Young America publications. Along with the basic fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic the elementary pupil must realize that even in Hadley he and she are an articulate part of the world and so are effected by world affairs.

As during the preceding year the schools of Hadley

have been free from disturbing results of epidemics and the attendance in general very satisfactory. The scholastic progress has been normal. I expect that Mr. Reed has referred to the very creditable record of the Hadley young people in advanced education after graduation from your town schools. That is not altogether the result of a splurge in scholastic effort within the academy but as much the cumulative efforts throughout the entire school life.

Committee members, teachers, pupils, and townspeople, all seem interested in their schools and so is continues to be pleasant to work in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD

Superintendent of Schools,
Hadley and Hatfield.

January 7, 1941.

REPORT OF THE Principal of Hopkins Academy

Superintendent William Hebard and
Members of the Hadley School Committee.

Gentlemen :

Once again I submit my annual report—the 27th.

Of the 168 young people who were graduated from Hopkins from 1936 to 1939 inclusive, 49 enrolled in colleges, 7 entered nursing training schools, and 21 continued their education in commercial colleges. Others are learning trades. A number of the girls are engaged in housework. Several boys have enlisted in the United States Army and Navy, and the remainder are engaged in various kinds of employment.

The scholastic standing of any academy or high school is judged largely by the college records of its graduates. The 49 young people above mentioned who entered colleges have done remarkably well. Seven members of the class of 1936 received college degrees last June. The names of many of these 49 appeared at various times on college honor rolls. Records sent to me last February by the colleges in which our graduates are enrolled were ample proof of the excellent preparation and spirit of these young people, for there was not a failure by any student in any subject. Reports from schools for nurses, commercial colleges, and other institutions are similar to those received from colleges. Much credit is due these graduates and also their parents who have, in many instances, made real sacrifices that their children might continue their education beyond the academy.

Whatever credit may be due our schools should be shared by all of the schools from the first grade up, for the students are the products of the entire school system.

When in 1909, former principal Franklin E. Heald, advocated the enrichment of the course of study by the introduction of agriculture and household arts, the total enrollment was less than 50. At that time and for many years since careful consideration was given by the school authorities to the establishment of a commercial department. When the enrollment was less than 100, it was felt that the addition of another department would have a detrimental effect on the two well-established vocational departments, as many of the students would no doubt leave the agricultural and household arts departments for the commercial studies. When the enrollment grew rapidly from less than 100 to the peak of 232 several years ago, a commercial department would have been most welcome but there was no room for it. I doubt if there was a more over-crowded high school in the state than was Hopkins several years ago. With an enrollment of 215, we are still crowded. As there are seldom more than a total of 20 students at work in the household arts cottage and the agricultural building, the great bulk of the school work is carried on in the main building. Thanks to the able work of the teachers, and the traditional Hopkins spirit of cooperation, we have been able to get along well. Now that the enrollment is dropping a bit each year, we are ready to think of adjustments.

Several years ago three business subjects were added to the curriculum. These subjects were popular from the start. They have indirectly aided our work for college preparation. For years the classes in languages, science and mathematics have been overcrowded with students who did not plan to go to college but who were forced to take college preparatory subjects in order to complete their schedules. The commercial subjects have attracted these non-college preparatory students. We

have thus been able to deal more justly with the students who are headed toward college.

Last June the school committee, being well aware of the urgent need for a course in typewriting, and realizing that every available square foot of room in the main building was in use, decided to request the trustees for the construction of a room on the south-east side of the main building. The trustees approved of this and during the summer they had such a room constructed. This addition contains ten desks and typewriters. As the school enrollment gradually decreases, additional room will be found for the commercial department. The aims of the new department are to prepare young people to help their parents in the business transactions of the farms and industries of the town, and to assist students who may desire to enter a commercial college after their high school days. Eventually we may be able to offer typewriting to every student.

Hadley citizens have followed with much interest the construction of the field house adjacent to the gymnasium. The facilities this new building affords the school boys and young men will mean much in the promotion of healthy sports for the youth of the town. A program for the boys of Russell School is now well under way. A basketball league composed of teams of the town has been formed. All who have used the commodious, comfortable and well equipped dressing rooms and the showers rejoice in the accommodations and appreciate the opportunities to use them.

Last June the trustees received from Mrs. Minnie R. Dwight of Holyoke a gift of \$500, the principal and interest of which is to be used for an annual prize of \$20 for excellence in Home Economics. This prize is to be known as the Brigid A. Ryan Prize in honor of Mrs. Dwight's sister, well known for her outstanding contribution to education as principal for many years of Russellville School. The Brigid A. Ryan prize is to be award-

ed annually to the outstanding students in the household arts department judged from the standpoint of endeavor, accomplishments and good citizenship. Both Mrs. Dwight and Miss Ryan are Hopkins graduates. The first award was made at graduation last June and was granted to Jennie Misiaszek of the class of 1942.

Miss Phyllis MacDonald resigned her position as teacher of household arts in December to become assistant club leader in the Worcester County Extension Service. While we regret the loss of Miss MacDonald, who filled the position here so capably and well, we are fortunate in securing Miss Margaret Lovett, a graduate of Framingham Teachers College, who is well qualified for the various duties of the department.

The prominent accomplishments of the last school year included the high grade of work of the debating teams, the well conducted tournament of the Western Massachusetts section of the National Forensic League held here in February, the success of the State Pro Merito convention held at Hopkins in October, and the winning of the championship of the Hampshire Soccer League for the third year in succession.

As principal of this nationally known academy, I am grateful indeed for the assistance and cooperation of all connected with the school—teachers, students, janitors, parents, school committee members, trustees and superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. REED,
Principal

School Health Report

1940

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee:

The Health Program in the schools of Hadley, 1940 continued very much as the former program of '39 with the exception of classes in First Aid and Safety becoming a definite feature of the educational program. The classes included two divisions of the Sophomore group. The general health of the pupils was good throughout the year, all concerned working in co-operation for the benefit of the young people.

'Good Health is fundamental to Success'. This phrase is impressed upon the pupils, High School students in particular. The emphasis placed upon Physical Fitness as a requirement for higher education, especially in all advanced Vocational Education departments, should be an incentive to all young people to fit themselves, physically and mentally, to meet that challenge.

Through the co-operation of the Town, State and School departments, the school physical examination was followed by X-ray examination in High School, to detect any defect not obtainable by regular examination. The X-ray examination in '39 of 100 students and 110 this year, the following encouraging report was issued by the State department—

"Hopkins Academy, Hadley *free* from chest complications."

Report on correction of physical defects:

Students having dental defects corrected,

clinic service

140

private

42

Nose and throat corrections	5
Visual corrections	10
Under supervision Public Health Orthopedic Clinic	3
Discharged from Orthopedic Clinic, recovery good	1
Children attended health camp 4 weeks	3
X-ray examination—High School	110
X-ray examination—Intermediate	5

Health Teaching Report:

First Aid and Safety,

High School, receiving Red Cross certificates 46

North Grammar, receiving Red Cross certificates 17

Teaching in Home Economic Department:

Classes in Hygiene and Elementary Physiology, Freshmen.

Classes in Hygiene, Sanitation, Home Care of the Sick, Sophomore.

Classes in Child Care and Training, Sophomore.

The Diphtheria Immunization clinic will be held again this year sometime in May. All parents of pre-school children are requested to make note and protect the children against the deadly disease of diphtheria.

Again, the school health department is indebted to the Community and State departments for assistance in making this health program effective. To the American Red Cross, Hampshire County Public Health, Federal and Shriner's Clinic, to our committee, parents, teachers and pupils I extend my appreciation for help, advice and co-operation, in school health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

January 8, 1940.

REPORT OF THE Supervisor of Music

We will not go into the detailed outline which has been given in former reports as we are carrying on along practically the same lines.

We strive to develop a true, clear, pleasing singing voice, a working knowledge of the principals of music and an enjoyment of the art, and the ability to choose between that which is music, and that which is a jumble of meaningless sounds.

Thus may we give something to help in the joy of living and in the making of better citizenship.

In May a group of eighth grade pupils participated in the Music Festival held at the Smith's School Arena in connection with the State Conference of Supervisors and Instructors of Music and Art. This Conference is usually held in Boston but this year it was held in Northampton so that the children of Western Massachusetts might take part.

Our children joined groups from many surrounding towns singing selections from the works of two famous American composers, namely, "Glendy Burk", "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Old Black Joe" all by Stephen Foster and "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin.

Our only regret is that more of our children could not have shared in the civic, cultural and educational benefits gained through this project.

Before the Festival we were most fortunate in having Miss Martina McDonald, the State Supervisor of Music visit in our schools.

The pupils of the Hooker school presented two operettas in May, "Over the Garden Wall", and the patriotic pageant "Our United States." This evening's entertainment was indeed a great credit to the teachers and pupils.

I visit each grade in the center every week and in the outlying school once in two weeks for a longer period. Extra time is always given for special programs.

I wish to extend my sincerest gratitude to our School Committee, Mr. Hebard, the principals, teachers and pupils who make teaching in our schools such a joy and by their splendid spirit and co-operation are helping to build a cultural background through that noble medium, "Music".

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE

Supervisor of Music.

TEACHING DATA

HOPKINS ACADEMY

James P. Reed, Principal, Hadley	\$2300†
Paul W. Brown, Hadley	2400*
Leon J. Stanne, Amherst	1800
Mrs. James P. Reed, Hadley	1400
Ruth E. Scott, Hadley	1250
Marian Day, Hadley	1200
Ruth S. McQueston, Hadley	1200
Katherine Dwyer, Hadley	1100
Margaret Lovett, Hatfield	1050

RUSSELL AND HOOKER SCHOOLS

Vernon D. Stiles, Principal, Hadley	\$1900
Rose E. O'Donnell, Northampton	1000

Alice M. Lawrence, New Bedford	1000
Helen L. Pelissier, Northampton	1000
Dorothy M. Russell, Hadley	1000
Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, Hadley	1000
Mrs. Clementine Wanczyk, Hadley	1000
Mildred H. Pierce, Hadley	1000
Dorothy M. Hickey, Hadley	1000
Myrtle L. Percy, Ashfield	1000

NORTH HADLEY

Helen E. Nash, Principal, Hadley	1100
Julia Mish, Substitute, Hadley	850
Zelda S. Barstow, Amherst	1000

RUSSELLVILLE

Mrs. Susie Tudryn, Hadley	1000
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ROOSEVELT

Dorothy H. Lee, Hadley	1000
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MUSIC

Maude E. Boyle, Hatfield	750
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SCHOOL NURSE—SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH, EDUCATION	
Marian Holmes, R.N., Northampton	850

† Plus house by trustees.

* Includes project transportation.

Hadley Town By-Laws

Section 1.—All warrants for town meetings shall be served by posting attested copies in three or more public places in the Town of Hadley, at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

Section 2.—The Treasurer of said Town shall give no note as Treasurer unless authorized by vote of the Town to borrow money and under the certified approval of the Selectmen.

Section 3.—The Town Treasurer shall pay no order drawn by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee or Assessors, unless the same is signed by a majority of the respective boards.

Section 4.—The Assessors shall on or before the twentieth day of July of each year assess and apportion all the taxes they are required to assess and deliver the same to the Collector as soon as they have notice from the Selectmen that he is duly qualified.

Section 5.—The Collector shall prepare and present to the taxpayers the bills for each year within ten days from the time the taxes are furnished him by the Assessors.

Section 6.—No person shall dig up, cut down, destroy or injure in any way any shade, ornamental or useful tree, standing or growing within the limits of any street or public way in said Town without the consent in writing of the Tree Warden first having been obtained therefor; and the Tree Warden shall grant no such licenses without consent of the owner of the tree in that portion of the street or way upon which the tree stands, unless the public safety requires the removal of such tree.

Section 7.—No person shall tie or fasten any horse, ox, mule, cow, goat or donkey to any tree, shrub or vine, or to any fence or other thing erected for the protection of such tree, shrub or vine; nor allow any such animal to stand or remain where it can reach such tree, shrub or vine with its mouth.

Section 8.—No person shall ride, drive, propel or wheel any handcart, sled, bicycle, motor vehicle, or other carriage, except children's carriages and invalid's chairs drawn by hand or allow any horse, ox, mule, cow goat, donkey or pig, cart, carriage or motor vehicle to be on any sidewalk unless in the necessary act of crossing the same.

Section 9.—No person being the owner, keeper, or having the custody of any horse, ox, or other animal shall suffer or permit such horse, ox, or other animal to pasture either with or without a keeper, upon any highway, street or sidewalk in said Town, nor shall suffer or permit any such horse, ox or other animal to go or remain upon any sidewalk in Town.

Section 10.—No person who is the owner or keeper of a dog shall allow the same to wander either by day or night about the streets, houses or buildings of the Town unless the owner or keeper is with it. This section shall not apply to dogs that are in pursuit of or hunting foxes, woodchucks, skunks, or other wild game. Provided that this section shall apply only to dogs owned or kept in Hadley.

Section 11.—No person shall remove any turf or earth from any street, highway, townway, or from any lands owned by the Town, except it is to repair the roads or sidewalks of said Town, and that only under the direction of the Selectmen or Highway Surveyor.

Section 12.—No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed in or upon any street in the Town any glass, crockery, scrap iron, nails, tacks, ashes or other articles which would be liable to injure the feet of horses, or injure or damage the wheels or tires of bicycles, or other vehicles which have wheels with rubber or pneumatic tires.

Section 13.—No person shall place in any drinking fountain or basin of water set up and established in the street or public ground, for the use of man or beast, any dirt, stone, ashes, rubbish, offal or filth of any kind, and no person shall bathe or wash any clothing or other article or substance in any such trough, fountain or basin of water.

Section 14.—No person shall throw or put any dead carcass, filth, or offensive matter of any description into any pond or stream within the limits of said Town.

Section 15.—No person shall plow in any street of the Town, except for the purpose of seeding to grass or for repairing highways.

Section 16.—No person shall drive any wagon, carriage, cart or motor vehicle upon any common or grass land in the said Town that is used by the abutters as mowing or as a lawn.

Section 17.—No person shall wantonly injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guide post, electric light, lamp post, lamp or lantern, telegraph, telephone or electric light pole in any street in said Town.

Section 18.—No person shall post or affix, or cause to be posted

or affixed upon any tree, stone, telegraph, telephone, electric light, or other pole, post or structure, within the boundaries of any street, lane, common or other public place, any sign, play bill, poster, notice, advertisement, or printed paper of any description whatsoever, except caucus or election notices, or any advertising appliance or medium, or cut, paint, or mark any such stone, tree, pole, post or structure except for the purpose of protecting the same.

Section 19.—No owner or tenant of an estate abutting on a stone, brick, concrete or plank sidewalk, shall place or suffer to remain for more than twelve hours between sunrise and sunset, any snow upon such sidewalk, nor any ice upon such sidewalk, unless such ice is made even and covered with sand to prevent slipping; nor shall any person place ice or snow in a street outside the sidewalk unless the same is made even at the time of placing.

Section 20.—No person under sixteen years of age shall be, loiter, or remain upon any street, highway, or other public way or place, in the Town, after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day, unless accompanied by or under control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person; or unless in some employment or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person; and no such child while in such employment or performance of such duty shall loiter upon any street, highway or other public way or place.

Section 21.—Three or more persons shall not stand or be near each other in any street of said Town in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers therein or over any foot path or sidewalk, or behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use indecent, profane or insulting language in any of the public streets or other public places in said Town; or near any dwelling house therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon or near any doorstep or portico or other projection from any such building to the annoyance or disturbance of other persons.

Section 22.—No person shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within the limits of the Town so as to be exposed in a nude or indecent state to the view of any person passing, or of any dwelling house or other occupied building.

Section 23.—No person shall fish or bathe in any reservoir or other source of water supply for the Town, or place or use a boat therein, or throw dirt, rubbish, filth or offensive matter, or commit a nuisance therein.

Section 24.—No person shall drive or ride any animal on any street in the Town at a rate of speed greater than ten miles an hour. This section shall not apply to any vehicle of the fire department, or to an ambulance.

Section 25.—No person shall expose in any street, any table or device of any kind intended for playing a game of hazard or chance; and no person shall play at any such game or any other unlawful game in any street.

Section 26.—In the observance of the anniversary of our national independence the bells of the churches, schools or other buildings shall not be rung before sunrise on the fourth day of July, or on the following day when the observance comes on that day, nor after ten o'clock in the evening of said days. And in such observance, except by special permission from the Selectmen, no person shall fire any cannon, cracker, torpedo, gun or pistol, blow horns, beat drums, ring bells or behave in a rude or disorderly manner before sunrise nor after ten o'clock in the evening of the day observed.

Section 27.—The Selectmen may grant license in writing for such obstructions of any part of the highway or streets or such excavations of the same as may be needful for the purpose of erecting, repairing, altering or removing any building, or for any purpose which to them may seem reasonable.

Section 28.—In all such cases in which a license may be given for obstructing or excavating any highway or street, the authorities granting the same may impose such considerations and limitations as it shall see fit with regard to erecting barricades, maintaining lights and taking other precautions for the security of travellers and other persons. Such license shall also express the time for which it will continue in force.

Section 29.—Every person receiving such license shall execute a written agreement to indemnify and save harmless the Town against all damage or cost by reason of any claim for damages, or any process, civil or criminal, on account of the existence of such obstructions or excavations or any injury to any person occasioned thereby. And the authority granting the license may in its discretion require sureties for the performance of such agreement.

Section 30.—No person shall maintain a water-closet, vault or privy in an unwholesome, unclean or improper place or condition.

Section 31.—Any person violating any of the provisions of sections twenty and twenty-two of these By-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Section 32.—The Selectmen shall each year appoint two or more special police whose duty it shall be to enforce the foregoing By-Laws. It shall be the duty of any Constable, Police Officer, or watchman of said Town to order any person offending against the provisions of section twenty-one to move on, and if said order is not forthwith obeyed, to arrest the person so offending.

Section 33.—Whoever violates any By-Laws of the Town of

Hadley shall unless where different provision is made by such By-Laws or by the laws of the Commonwealth, forfeit and pay to the use of said Town a sum of not less than two dollars nor exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

